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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ZA

SUBJ: BORDER CLOSURE: NEW UN MISSION TO ZAMBIA

REF: USUN 733

1. LOCAL GRAPEVINE HAS IT THAT A NEW UN MISSION IS DUE HERE SOON FOR PURPOSE OF HELPING ZAMBIANS IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO BE TAKEN IN LIGHT OF UNSC SPECIAL MISSION ECONOMIC REPORT. CAN DEPARTMENT OR USUN ENLIGHTEN US?

2. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPY OF SPECIAL MISSION REPORT ASAP WHEN AVAILABLE.

3. FOR LONDON AND OTTAWA: TWO CANADIANS SPONSORED BY COMMON-WEALTH SECRETARIAT ARRIVED HERE MARCH 7 TO STUDY ZAMBIA'S TRANSPORT PROBLEMS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO SECRETARIAT REGARDING SUPPLY OF TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL AS WELL AS AIRLIFT NEEDS. ACCORDING TO PRESS, JAMES
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LORD, " GROUND TRANSPORT SPECIALIST" FROM CANADIAN PACIFIC,
AND ROBERT KERR, " AIRFREIGHT SPECIALIST", SCHEDULED INSPECT
GREAT NORTH ROAD AND " STORAGE CAPACITY AT DAR ES SALAAM,"
AMONG OTHER THINGS. QUOTED AS SAYING THEY WOULD " AIRLIFT AS
MUCH TONNAGE AS POSSIBLE" BY " SPECIAL AIRCRAFT" IN ORDER TO
PROVIDE REQUIRED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT. WE SEEKING FURTHER
INFORMATION HERE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND AND COMMENT
OTTAWA AND LONDON ABLE PROVIDE.
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